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SOME DATA ON USSR CROPS AND HARVESTS,
AS OF NOVEMBER 1951

Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.

Estonian SSR

The total sown area in kolkhozes of the republic increased 17 percent in 1951, and the area sown to industrial crops was increased considerably.(1)

Latvian SSR

The 1951 plan for delivery to the state of flax products has been fulfilled only 18.7 percent for the republic as a whole by the end of the first 10-day period in November.(2)

Lithuanian SSR

Deliveries of flax seed to the state by Klaypeda Oblast were only 54.5 percent of the 1951 plan, and flax fiber 9.9 percent of plan as of 15 November. Kolkhozes of the oblast have not yet threshed 30 percent of the 1951 crop.(3) Vil'nyus Oblast had fulfilled the 1951 flax fiber delivery plan only 5.1 percent as of mid-November.(4)

In 1951, kolkhozes of the republic increased the area they sowed to spring grains by 12.9 percent, including spring wheat 120.4 percent /sic/, fiber flax 4.3 percent, sugar beets 7 percent; the area sown to fodder crops was increased considerably. In spite of unfavorable weather conditions, kolkhozes obtained a good harvest this year.(5)

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Belorussian SSR

As of 1 November, the 1951 plan for delivery to the state of flax seed (excluding flax seed experimental stations) had been fulfilled 46.8 percent by the republic as a whole. The plan for delivery of flax fiber had been fulfilled 12.1 percent.(6) By mid-November, deliveries of flax fiber by the republic were 21.2 percent of plan.(7) By the end of the second 10-day period in November, kolkhozes of Grodno Oblast had fulfilled the 1951 plan for delivery to the state of flax fiber by less than 2 percent.(8)

Ukrainian SSR

As of 1 November, beet-growing kolkhozes of Kiev, Khar'kov, Poltava, Kirovograd, Sumy, Voroshilovgrad, Nikolayev, and Chernovitsy oblasts had completed the digging of sugar beets.(9) By mid-November the republic had delivered to the state 35,117,000 more quintals of sugar beets than by the same time in 1950.

The area sown to winter wheat in the republic in 1951 was extended by 730,200 hectares.(10)

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1951 plan in kolkhozes of the republic:

<u>Type of Work</u>	<u>31 Oct</u>	<u>10 Nov (12)</u>	<u>15 Nov (13)</u>
Harvesting sugar beets	99.7 (9)	--	--
Harvesting maize	83.0 (9)	--	--
Plowing zhab*	81.0 (9)	88.8	90.6
Silage stored	71.8 (11)	73.5	73.8
Procurement of coarse fodder (in terms of hay)	81.7 (11)	83.7	84.8

*Zhab is land plowed in the fall for sowing the following spring.

Moldavian SSR

In 1949, the area planted to tobacco in the republic was 6,700 hectares; in 1951, 10,000 hectares.(14)

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1951 plan in kolkhozes of the republic:

<u>Type of Work</u>	<u>10 Nov (15)</u>	<u>15 Nov (16)</u>	<u>20 Nov (17)</u>	<u>25 Nov (18)</u>
Plowing zhab	72.5	76.1	79.9	82.7
Plowing black fallow	39.0	42.3	45.8	47.8

Georgian SSR

Beet-growing rayons of the republic have decided to deliver 250,000 quintals of sugar beets to the state in 1951. This is 100,000 quintals above plan, and 110,000 quintals more than were delivered last year.(19)

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Kolkhozes of the republic had stored 12,000 more metric tons of ensilage by the end of the first 3 weeks in November 1951 than by the same date in 1950. The 1951 plans for hay cutting and hay procurement were exceeded.(20)

Armenian SSR

Percentage fulfillment of the 1951 cotton-procurement plan for the republic by various dates was as follows: 1 November, 56.37 percent (21); 10 November, 63.54 percent (22); 20 November, 72.80 percent (23); and 29 November, 80.48 percent.(24)

Uzbek SSR

As of 25 October, only 11.3 percent of the area to be sown to winter crops had been sown, although by this date more than half the sowings should have been completed.(25)

At the beginning of 1950, there were 6,399 kolkhozes in the republic. The average amount of plowland per kolkhoz was 409 hectares /making the aggregate amount of plowland in kolkhozes of the republic 2,617,191 hectares/. At present /mid-November 1951/ there are 2,643 consolidated kolkhozes in the republic. The average amount of plowland per consolidated kolkhoz is 988 hectares /making the aggregate amount of plowland in the consolidated kolkhozes of the republic 2,611,284 hectares/.(26)

Careful checking of the operation of cotton-harvesting machinery under normal conditions of the current year, carried out by a special commission, has again confirmed the fact that under normal working conditions the cotton-harvesting machine plucks up to 85 percent of the cotton from opened bolls, and drops to the ground not more than 3.5 percent.(27)

During the first 10 months of 1951, the cotton-ginning industry of the republic failed to fulfill the plan for delivery of cotton fiber to the republic's textile industry by 24,000 metric tons.(28)

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1951 cotton-procurement plan by oblasts and the ASSR of the republic:

Oblasts and ASSR	1 Nov (29)	10 Nov (30)	20 Nov (27)	29 Nov (31)
Kashka-Dar'ya	99.24	106.02	111.34	114.43
Andizhan	74.23	77.49	82.25	88.16
Surkhan-Dar'ya	73.79	80.31	91.30	95.44
Fergana	71.12	74.08	78.74	84.25
Namangan	69.52	73.48	80.53	88.60
Khorezm	62.27	68.47	73.94	79.95
Samarkand	59.19	66.85	76.50	82.31
Bukhara	55.95	59.30	62.55	64.82
Tashkent	53.70	61.41	70.57	72.20
Kara-Kalpak ASSR	47.80	55.16	63.74	76.94

Turkmen SSR

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1951 cotton-procurement plan by oblasts of the republic:

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<u>Oblast</u>	<u>1 Nov (32)</u>	<u>10 Nov (33)</u>	<u>20 Nov (34)</u>	<u>29 Nov (35)</u>
Ashkhabad	88.28	96.21	102.84	107.33
Chardzhou	72.64	81.22	88.23	92.89
Mary	61.92	73.06	84.67	92.77
Tashauz	55.16	63.59	72.13	79.01

Kirgiz SSR

All kolkhozes of the republic should finish digging and storing sugar beets no later than 12 November, cleaning them no later than 17 November, and transporting them /evidently to procurement points/ no later than 1 December. (36)

As of 15 November, only 127,700 hectares of zhab had been plowed in the republic. Plowing of zhab must be completed by 15 December. (37)

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1951 cotton-procurement plan by oblasts of the republic:

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>1 Nov (38)</u>	<u>10 Nov (36)</u>	<u>20 Nov (37)</u>	<u>29 Nov (39)</u>
Frunze	61.56	71.45	77.99	83.37
Dzhalal-Abad	48.52	51.60	55.27	60.21
Osh	47.38	51.75	56.73	62.38

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